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SYRUP OF FIGS IS BEST FOR A CHILD

Cleanses its little stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels.

Mother! look at the tonguel see if it is coated. If your child is listicss, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is rastless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throut, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a tenspoonful of Syrup of Figs. and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smilling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs. you are not

shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not druggicy your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious tante.

taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup
of Figs handy. It is the only stomach,
liver and bowel cleanser and regulator
needed—a little given today will save
a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all
ares and for grown-ups plainly printed
on the package.

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Ask your druggist for the full name,
"Syrup of Pigs and Ellxir of Senna,"
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Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine eld reliable. Refuse anything
else offered.—Advertisement,

About El Pasoans

Mrs. Julius Buckler is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Dinners and Luncheons

Mrs. Charles M. Newman entertained Mrs. Charles M. Newman entertained on Thursday with a beautifully appointed luncheon in honor of Miss Lettifa Je., ason, of Rome, Ga., guest of Mrs. Otis C. Coles. The luncheon was given at Hotel Paso del Norte. In the center of the table stood a large candelabra, the candles of which were shaded with green. At each guest's plate were lovely boquets of violets and hyacinths tied with lavender cord. Six delicious courses were served and covers were laid for 10.

Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Watts enter-tained at their home, at Fort Bliss, on Thursday night, with a delightful din-ner. Their gwests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lansden, Miss Virginia Akard, of Waco, Tex.; A. E. Ryan and Dr. J. W. Sharwood

Mrs. W. N. Small entertained on Thursday at luncheon at the Valley Inn. Her guests were: Mrs. Charles Darlich, Mrs. James Wilding Jr., of Mexico; Mrs. R. B. Curtis and Dr. Alice

Thursday night Mrs. James Wilding in entertained at dinner at the Valley Inn. Her guests were: Mrs. J. D. Hopper, Dr. Alice G. Merchant, Mrs. W. M. Laughlin, Clarence Rand.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connell, of Spokane, Wash., motored to the Valley Inn and took lunch.

Mrs. Otis C. Coles will entertain at the Country club on Saturday night, for guests of Miss Letitla Johnson's, will arrive from Dallas, Tex., or

School Notes

W. A. Burk, supervisor of the manual training, will take the children of the Icwer eighth grade of the San Jacinto school to the Pearson mills to see the working of the mills today. On Friday afternoon, Feb. 7, he will take the children of the Mesa school from the lower eighth grade to the mills.

MRS. AUSTIN AND MISS AUSTIN ENTERTAIN WITH A RECEPTION

In honor of Mrs. Mary V. Hills, Mrs. William H. Austin and Miss Maud Austin entertained most delightfully on Thursday afterneon with a reception at their home on San Antonio street. The house was beautifully decorated throughout.

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In the living room bride's maid roses prevailed, while in the hall, the American beauties were seen and in the Hibrary, where the punch was gerved, the Richmond roses were decorative. In the receiving line were Mrs. Austin. Mrs. Hills, Mrs. James L. Marr and Miss Austin.

The dining table was lovely with its scheme of reliow and white. Narcissus and jonquils in silver baskets were used here with 12 small vases filled with the narcissus and connected with dainty glass chains. Yellow candies supplemented the decoration as did different colored candles through the house.

Mrs. U. S. Stewart and Mrs. Will Race poured coffee in the dining room. Misses Elleen Walz and Olive Davis presided at the punch bowl. Those assiging in receiving the guests and through the house were: Mesdames J. M. Dean, W. D. Wise, J. F. Coles, Lamar Davis, Otis C. Coles, H. J. Simmons, U. S. Stewart, W. R. Brown, C. J. Mapel, W. H. Burges, W. W. Turney, William Race, Hugh S. White, Max Weber, Waters Davis, Robert McAfee, G. T. Newman, Anna Portor Krause, Arthur Harris, M. O. Wright, F. C. Searle and Roy M. Wolcoit; Misses Nell Pollard, Elleen Walz, Ethel Walz, Anna Lee Gaines, Wanda Race, Olive Davis, Nannie Lackland, Olga Womack, Alma Jones, Letitia Johnson, Kate Wise, Ivah Cool and Henrietta, Buckler.

An orchestra furnished music the entire afternoon and at 6 oclock a number of men called which added to the pleasure of the delightful afternoon.

Out Of Town Visitors

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the National Federation of Women's club, is expected to return to El Paso this afternoon from Doughas, Ariz, where she has been attending a meeting of the Woman's club. Mrs. Pennybacker will leave tonight for Santa Fe. N. M., where she will attend a club meeting also and will probably return to El Paso about Sunday or Monday, when she may give a public address in this city, though nothing definite has been arranged with Mrs. Pennybacker. She is accompanied by Mrs. Eminons Crocker, of Massachusetts, chairman of the national committee on conservation.

James M. Wood, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Wood and Mrs. Mary A. Tealeft for Los Angeles in Mr. Wood's automobile Thursday morning, following the Borderland route. Harry Lucas is driving the machine. The machine was shipped in from Dallas, Tex., the party having come from there by train. They are from Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Lillian Parker, daughter of Frank W. Parker, associate justice of the supremeteourt of New Mexico, who has been visiting Miss Marian Lemon, of 1101 Wyoming street in this city, left Thursday for her home in Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. K. P. Moore jr., of Fort Worth, will arrive soon to be the guest of Mrs. Thomas McClellan and Miss Walker McClellan.

Mrs. R. C. Canby is in the city and is the guest for this week of judge and Mrs. Julius A. Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connell, of Spokane, Wash, are visiting in El Paso.

Miss Elsie Street, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rawlings for the past week, will leave on Monday for California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Charles C. Gaskill is entertain-ing her daughter, Mrs. Frank Raynor, of Delta, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, of New York city, are spending the winter at the LeRoy apartments.

Dr. C. E. Hind, who has been spending the winter in El Paso, has returned to his home in St. Thomas, Canada.

William Ehler, who is in Hotel Dieu recovering from an operation, is improving and expects to be able to return to his home in Hachita, N. M., in a few days.

Private car "Commonwealth" passed through El Paso Thursday over the Sunset lines, from Greenwich, Conn. R. Strong and family were the occupants, en route to Pasadena, Calif., to spend the winter.

COLDWELL GETS THE NOMINATION

Young Democrats Take All Responsi-bility From the People in Put-ting Out a City Ticket.

Office holders, sons of office holders, other young offshoots from the

Office holders, sons of office holders, other young offshoots from the family ring political tree, and those with axes to grind. Thursday night completed their duties in the way of selecting a ticket for the citizens of El Paso as a whole, when Ballard Coldwell, as forecasted two weeks ago in The Herald, was nominated for the position of corporation court judge. In the selection of the ring ticket the citizens were relieved, the young Democrats assuming all the responsibility. With judge Coldwell the young Democrats have filled their ticket.

Mason Pollard in calling on the club to endorse the candidacy of Coldwell stated that by the selection of mayor C. E. Kelly for re-election, and Dave Sullivan for city tax assessor and collector—he did not say anything about the aldermen—the young Democrats had set a standard that it would be difficult to find running mates for them. But he said that he had a man in mind that he thought might run in such company. He named Ballard Coldwell, Precident of the club, then cinched Coldwell's right to the office by recounting days at the University of Texas wherein he had followed Coldwell over the athlette field with cheers, "and never saw him fail to do his duty by his team."

In accepting the nomination Coldwell sold that it had long been his intention to serve the public in some capacity before he finished "this walk of life." While police judge he stated that the defenceless would never lack a defender, and the criminal would never go upprosecuted.

F. C. Standish, referred to as "a special guest," when he was called on for a speech, although he has been a good attendant at the meetings, made his usual "eight hour speech." He denied first, last and all the time that labor organizations in El Paso had anything to do with politics. He said that it was against all rules. El Paso's progress had been wonderful, especially in the last two years, the speaker said. As an instance of that he cited the selection of that he cited the selection of the politics had been as the selection

Thursday meeting.

Fred Delgado, city detective, captured the prize for poll taxes. He modestly stated that since last Tuesday he had got 199 men to go to the county tax collector's office for poll tax receipts. Celpts,

The meeting adjourned to meet in special session next Tuesday night.

Relatives Seek Miles W. 1 recourt. Relatives residing at Saus Center.
Minn., want to know the whereabouts
of Miles W. Brecourt, according to a
letter addressed to police chief I. N.
Davis. The letter stated that the
missing man was in El Pase, but nothing had been heard from him for some

Conducted by MISS HALLIE IRVIN Telephones 2020 or 2040, day; and 345, night. SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tonight, Social club dance. Grady Weeks entertains Saxet club. Fraternal Brotherhood dance, No. 289. Saturday night dance at the Country club.
Mrs. E. H. Yale entertains at bridge. Mrs. Charles Davis entertains with a bridge party at the Tol-

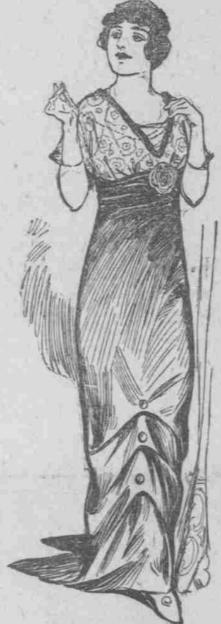
with a criage party at the for-tec club.

Mrs. J. S. Capron and Mrs. A.
W. Foster entertain at bridge.

The Athletic association of the High school entertains.

Meeting Austion Bridge club with Miss Kate Adams.

Charming For Evening Wear



This dress seems to have taken to itself the cream of all the season's novelties. Here is the draped black satin skirt with the forked train. Here is the red rose and the furtimmed lace waist over the flesh pink chiffon lining. The result is delightfully simple and artistic.

A gown of this kind is easily copied and capable of many variations.

and capable of many variations. Woodman Circle. Willow Grove, No. 84, will move Feb, 1st, from K. of P. hall to Flatiron Bldg., 307 San Francisco St. L. Holford, Guardian, L. Mattice, Clerk.

Cards

Mrs. Henry Pfaff will entertain the Friday Bridge club this afternoon at her home.

Miss Kate Adams will be the hostess t the Auction Bridge club on Saturday

Mrs. J. D. Hughes will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Whist club on Tues-day afternoon of next week.

Backache a Warning All Should Heed

It is One of the First Signs of Kidney Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Diseases Follow.

No one can be well and healthy intess the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become closged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired, and

matism; become nervous, tired, and feel all worn-out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes, or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal, may result.

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tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

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You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone should fail in a single case. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache, relieve rheumatic pains, or overcome urinary disorders.—Advertisement.

Church Affairs

Thursday afterroon, the members of Altura Park Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable reception and house-warming in their new church, on the corner of Idalia and Russell streets. The church was decorated for the occasion in carnations of different hues.

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A delightful program was given. The first was a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. D. W. Detwiler then read the scriptures, and a prayer was given by Mrs. L. L. Robinson. Mrs. W. H. Forbes gave a most delightful address of welcome and Mrs. Hay E. Dutcher sang. A reading was given by Mrs. J. E. Walker, which was enloyed, and Mrs. Geofge Dennis played a piano solo. Refreshments were served and all the churches in town were represented over 75 women being present. The reception was a success, both socially and financially.

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The first services will be held in the Altura Park Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, February 1.

The Woman's missionary society of Trinity Methodist church held a very helpful meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parler, the subject being "Stewardship." After the opening song and an uplifting prayer by Mrs. Empress Arrington, the following program was entertainingly rendered. Scripture reading, prepared by Mrs. I. N. Winans; references read by several of the women present, upon the subject of tithins.

Talk by Mrs. J. Allen Ray. Subject, "What Is Stewardship?" Silent prayer song, Mrs. Robert Lander and Miss Emma Hoffman.

Talk by Mrs. D. M. Smith Subject, "The Tithe."

'Instances of Liberality in Giving." 表 圣 英

"The Tithe."
"Instances of Liberality in Giving."
by Mrs. J. L. Ely.
Song, "Give of the Best to the Master," Mrs. Robert Lander and Miss

Hoffman.

Prayer, Mrs. Will Howell.

A short business session followed.

Two new names were added to the rell, those of Mesdames G. L. Jones and R. T. Wood. Mrs. Adine T. Owen presided at the organ and Mrs. George McCormick received the members at the door.

the door.

Mrs. I. J. Ayers, chairman of the home department, presided, assisted by Mrs. J. Allen Ray, chairman of the foreign department. About 49 women enjoyed the meeting.

Wm. Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the International Christian Endeavor society, will be in El Paso on February 14 from his headquarters in Boston and will address a meeting of young folks during the evening. Arrangements ar being made for his entertainment dur-ing the day. The news that he will be here came in a telegram to Rev. P. J. Rice, pastor of the First Christian church, who says that Dr. Shaw is a "live wire" and a splendid speaker.

* * * The social service committee of the Woman's Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will have a meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. C. Wesley Webdell, 867 Mesa

The Highland Park B. Y. P. U. meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The subject will be. "I Can." and the leader, Miss Lillian O'Bryan. "I Can! What?" will be Mrs. Olga Baker's subject, and "I Can! How?" will be the subject of C. J. Lee. There will be a solo by Mrs. Charles Manning. "The Price of Efficiency, the Source of Power," is to be the subject of Mrs. J. Earle.

The Home Guards of the First Mein-

The Home Guards of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Safurday afternoon at 2:20 oclock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rullman, 1717 East Boulevard.

The orchestra members of Calvary-Houston Square Baptist church were delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bye de R. Hemons, on Alameda avenue,

Women's Organizations

Miss Sue Lattner was the hostess of the Beta Beta club this week. After the needle work was accomplished, refresh-ments were served. Miss Theo Patter-son will be the next hostess of the

The Thursday Needlework club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Haight. After the sewing was finished, refreshments were served. Only club members were present. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Arthur Manker.

El Pasoans Away

Eugene Fox left on Thursday for Kansas City to visit his mother, who is all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dudley will leave in March for a trip abroad and will be away until the fall. Rev. Perry J. Rice, pastor of the First Christian church, is going to Pasadena, Calif., for 10 days or two weeks.

Weddings

C. K. Alderson and Miss Leona Reid were married Tuesday evening at 7:39 at the First Presbyterian church. Wit-nesses were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kampton. The young couple will leave for Florida in a few days to spend their honeymoon. their honeymoon.

El Pasoans Returning

Mrs. A. Stolaroff has returned from Waco, Tex., where she visited he daughter, Mrs. Harry Hyman. Mrs. Stolaroff was the inspiration for man social affairs given in her honor there

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S TRAWS will tell which way the

style winds are wafting this coming spring song season. Flat straws and scoop-shaped straws, straws with much trimming and straws with no trimming at all are predicted by the society dictators who enclose the hill with the wallpaper covered boxes of madame milliner. There is to be much comedy stuff pulled this spring because of the newest creations of the men milliners at Melrose. It was who are now sewing Paris labels on the inside of the "imported" creations, which cost, actual work and materials, \$1.92 and sell for 50 plunks across the millinery counters.

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This is to be a senson of chic shapes, warble the hat makers. Yes, and the old roosters are going to dig deep to pay the freight on these same chic shapes for their poultry.

The question mark trimming is the appropriate thing this spring for the skypicce of the female of the species. This comes in curied bird of paradise plumes, crepe de chine covering frame wire bent into the eternal question rark, and heavier velvet ribbons serving the same purpose. Since Eve asked ing the same purpose. Since Eve asked Adam how her new fig leaf lid looked woman has been the eternal question

Norman has been the eternal question mark.

Little mercury wings are to be worn on the sides of the crown to give a butterfly effect to bonnet. Long, siender strips of velvet will also be worn abaft the mainmast, sticking straight up from the front of the hat, like a lighthouse in a storm. This straight up and down effect in millinery is one of the marks of style this season, the dealers declare.

Boanet Effect Again.

There is a leaning toward the hats that are rolled on the sides and back.

Ore, is in El Paso.

giving a tip-tilted effect that goest sadly with a retrousse nose. The effect is heightened by the trimming in the tack. High crowns with thin narrow brims, and wide trims with low crowns orpose each other for favor. The boilorpose each other for favor. The bonnet effect is to be worn more than ever
this spring, and this style approaches
the old-fashioned sugar scoop of the
corner grocery in its shape. Add a
plume in the back, and the effect is
fetching if it frames a pretty face.
Finely braided hats are to be worn
more than ever, and the cost increased,
as this work must be done by the hand
maidens of the millinery shops.

Simulicity to Reduce Cost.

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The increased cost of living is offset a bit by the fact that trimmings, with which the average milliner soaks the gentle purchaser, is to be more scanty this spring and less expensive. Not, crape de chine and maline will be used in the trimmings, and some of the hats to be seen in the El Pano shops have the entire crown covered with the crape cloth, while others are so finely woven that they resemble crope in their fineness.

Simplicity aimost to the Greek po of wearing and hat at all, is be the rule this season, which is hirded by an early Easter. The swindows are taking on a gay analy appearance, because of the militery displays. Soon it will be topen season for millinery opening where it will be possible to get a Simplicity to Reduce Cost.

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